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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMO: YOUR LUNCH FOR RABIN JANUARY 27

(S/S NO. 7601443)

1. DINITZ HAS ASKED THAT YOU INCLUDE, IF POSSIBLE, THE
FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PEOPLE IN YOUR JANUARY 27 LUNCH FOR
PRIME MINISTER RABIN:

A. MEMBERS OF THE UNOFFICIAL PARTY

MR. YEHUDA AVNER

MR. DOVGOLDSTEIN

B. ISRAELI EMBASSY

MR. AND MRS. AVIEZER PAZNER, COUNSELOR (PRESS)

C. JOURNALISTS

A TOTAL OF 13 ISRAELI AND ISRAELI SPONSORED JOURNALISTS
INCLUDING TWO OF WHOM YOU HAVE ALREADY APPROVED, AND
FOUR OF WHOM YOU PRESENTLY HAVE FOR CONSIDERATION:

ALREADY APPROVED:

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MR. AND MRS. DAN MARGALIT, HAARETZ

MR. AND MRS. NAHUM BARNEA, DAVAR
UNDER CONSIDERATION:
MR. AND MRS. WOLF BLITZER - JERUSALEM POST

MR. AND MRS. ELI NISSAN - ISRAELI BROADCASTING AUTHORITY
MR. AND MRS. SHMUEL SEGEV - MAARIV
MR. AND MRS. NISSAN KIVITI - YEDIOTH AHARANOTH

NEW ADDITIONS
NEW YORK BASED JOURNALISTS --
JORAN RONEN - ISRAELI TELEVISION
PHILLIP BEN - MAARIV
GERSHON JACOBSON - YEDIOTH AHARANOTH

ISRAELI BASED JOURNALISTS TRAVELING WITH RABIN --
AVRAHAM SCHWEITZER - HAARETZ
MOSHE LEVINE - TIME
NAME UNKNOWN - YEDIOTH AHARANOTH
NAME UNKNOWN - GERMAN TELEVISION

THE ISRAELIS HAVE SUGGESTED, IN RECOGNITION OF THE POSSIBLE PROBLEMS THEIR REQUEST MIGHT CAUSE YOU, THAT IF YOU APPROVE THE ADDITIONAL JOURNALISTS THEY INFORM THEM THAT ONLY THE PRINCIPALS WITHOUT SPOUSES WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND YOUR LUNCH. THIS WOULD CUT THE NUMBER ATTENDING FROM 19 TO 13.

2. WE NEED YOUR GUIDANCE ON THE ISRAELI REQUEST. YOU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER IN MAKING YOUR DECISION THAT THE EGYPTIANS HAD 12 JOURNALISTS AT YOUR LUNCH FOR SADAT. HOWEVER, THE ISRAELI REQUEST PROPOSES MULTIPLE REPRESENTATION FROM THREE ISRAELI NEWSPAPERS AND ISRAELI TELEVISION, WHICH IS UNUSUAL.

3. IF YOU CHOOSE TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL ISRAELIS YOU WANT TO INVITE, ONE MEANS OF DOING SO MIGHT BE TO LIMIT MULTIPLE PRESS REPRESENTATION, AND GIVE THE ISRAELI EMBASSY THE OPTION OF DETERMINING WHO WILL REPRESENT A PARTICULAR PAPER OR ISRAELI TELEVISION. THIS WOULD CUT FIVE JOURNALISTS FROM THE ISRAELI REQUEST, I.E., LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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8 JOURNALISTS WITHOUT WIVES OR UP TO 14 IF WIVES WERE TO BE INCLUDED.

4. RECOMMENDATION:
THAT YOU
A. INVITE THE MEMBERS OF THE UNOFFICIAL PARTY:
APPROVE DISAPPROVE

B. INVITE ISRAELI EMBASSY COUNSELOR, MR. AND MRS. PAZNER
APPROVE DISAPPROVE

C. LIMIT ISRAELI JOURNALIST ATTENDANCE TO ONE REPRESENTA-
TIVE FROM EACH NEWSPAPER OR NEWS SERVICE WITH WIVES, AND

PERMIT THE ISRAELI EMBASSY TO CHOOSE THE JOURNALISTS.
APPROVE DISAPPROVE

ALTERNATIVELY, THAT YOU INVITE ALL JOURNALISTS WITH WIVES.
APPROV- DISAPPROVE WITHOUT WIVES

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